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SUBJECT: ND ON FRG/GDR PERMANENT MISSIONS

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1. PICKING UP ON FRG PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY
HEROLD'S RECENT REMARKS TO PRESS IN BONN RE STATUS OF
GDR AND FRG PERMANENT MISSIONS, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND
OCTOBER 8 ENTERED PUBLIC DEBATE ON ISSUE WITH EDITORIAL
REJECTING ANY INVOLVEMENT OF FRG MINISTRY FOR INNER-
GERMAN AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH NEROLD COMMENTS AS REPORTED
WEST BERLIN PRESS DEALT WITH QUESTION OF INTERNAL
COMPETENCE FOR TWO MISSIONS, ND TREATED THEM IN CONTEXT
OF ACCREDITATION, ACCUSING HEROLD OF IGNORING ARTICLE 6
OF GENERAL RELATIONS TREATY, WHICH ESTABLISHED
"INDEPENDENCE OF BOTH STATES IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN
AFFAIRS," AS WELL AS GDR AND FRG MEMBERSHIP IN UN,
WHICH IS BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF "NATIONAL EQUALITY,
INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY." IN THIS CONNECTION, ND
CONTEMPTUOUSLY COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER
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IF BONN EITHER DISSOLVED MINISTRY OR AT MOST USED IT

TO HANDLE "ITS RELATIONS WITH BUNDESLAND BAYERN".

2. ALTHOUGH EDITORIAL CAREFULLY REFRAINS FROM SPELLING
OUT GDR POSITION ON ACCREDITATION AND THUS DOES NOT
CLOSE DOOR TO POSSIBLE COMPROMISE, FACT THAT GDR HAS
PLACED ISSUE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN SUPPORTS CONCLUSION
REFTEL THAT FRG NEGOTIATORS ARE IN FOR HARD FIGHT.

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